



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James D. MCININCH

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record, named in the application papers filed under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.53, hereby appoints:

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